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HABITAT — *COLIAS VAUTIERI*

This species inhabits nearly the whole of Chile from the deserts of the north to Punta Arenas in the south and from sea level to at least 14,000 feet in elevation. It occupies Argentina from approximately Zapala (north of San Carlos de Bariloche) to the Straits of Magellan. The upper photo shows a meadow in the Andes (Las Garzas, Rio Maulé, Province Talca, Chile) where the species was extremely abundant December 23, 1970; food plant "clovers". Elevation 6-8000 feet. The lower photo shows green meadows along the Rio Limay, Province Rio Negro, about 3,000 feet elevation, Argentina, the most northeasterly known for the species (Plottier, Dec. 8, 1970).

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